GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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EQUITY PARTICIPATION IN POWER GENERATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways were considering to have equity participation in power generation projects of NTPC;

(b) if so, Whether modalities of such participation have since been framed up;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the legal viability of the proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (d): Railways are exploring the possibility of joint ventures with NTPC and other public/ private power producers so as to obtain power at reasonable rates. The modalities of such participation have not yet been firmed up.